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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Mark D. HAGAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/533,369) Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

Filed: August 4, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4652

For: DISTRIBUTION OF AIR FOR)
CARBON MONOXIDE REMOVAL)
IN A REFORMATE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 27, 2008, the Examiner required
restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and § 372 between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-7, 16, and 21, drawn to a method; and

Group II: Claims 8-15, 17-20, drawn to an apparatus.

In response, Applicants elect for prosecution, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-
7, 16, and 21, drawn to a method.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 25, 2008